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Preliminary Total Housing Starts in Alberta's Major Urban Centres

- In May 2017, preliminary housing starts[1] in Alberta's seven major urban centres[2] increased by 2.0% from last month (from 2,399 in April, up to 2,447 in May, and increased by 58.3% from last year (1,546 starts in May 2016).
- Preliminary starts decreased in the Calgary Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) by 12.9% from last month (from 1,099 in April, down to 957 in May), and increased by 47.7% from last year (648 starts in May 2016).
- In the Edmonton CMA, preliminary starts increased by 44.3% from last month (from 894 in April, up to 1,290 in May), and increased by 58.3% from last year (815 starts in May 2016).
- Preliminary starts increased in the Lethbridge CMA by 18.8% from last month (from 48 in April, up to 57 in May), and increased 5.6% from last year (54 starts in May 2016)
- In the four Alberta Census Agglomerations (CAs), preliminary starts decreased by 60.1% from last month (from 358 in April, down to 143 in May), and increased by 393.1% from last year (29 starts in May 2016).

1 Data are not seasonally adjusted.

2 The seven major urban centres are the three Census Metropolitan Areas of Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, and the four Census Agglomerations of Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Wood Buffalo and Grande Prairie.

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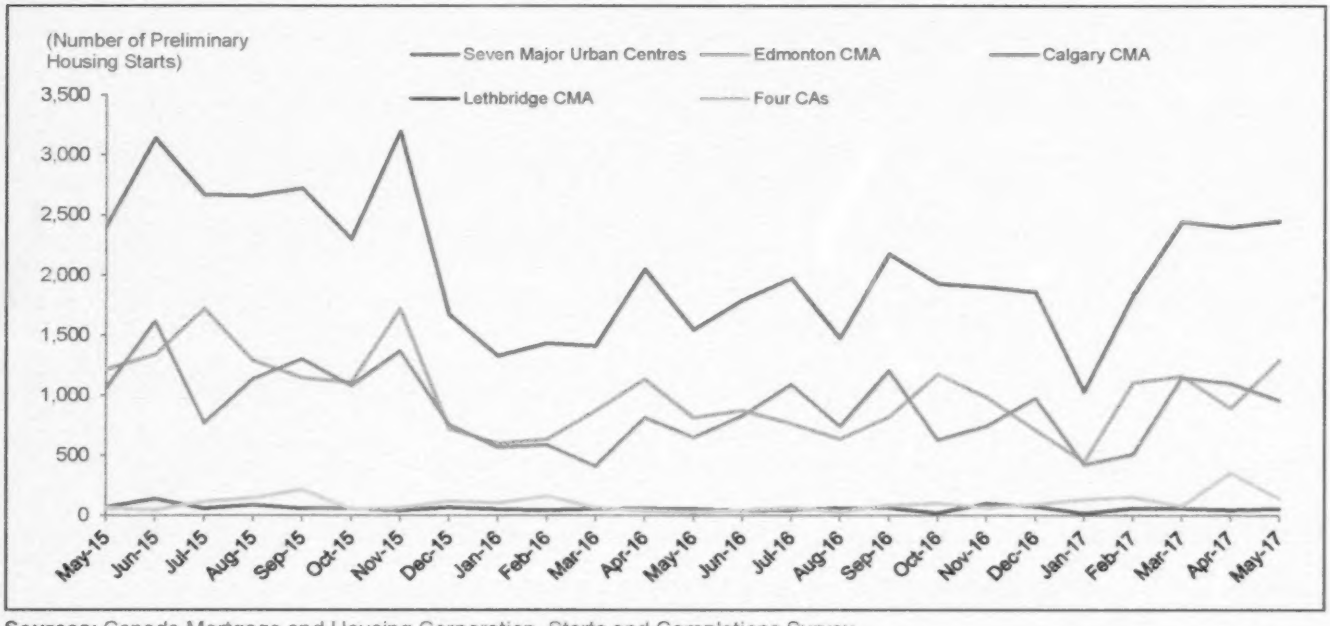

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